

TREATY OF PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP  
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND  
THE CHINESE EMPIRE

WHEREAS, the United States and China are now and Indian Peace between the two nations; and whereas the Government of the United States has been informed that at San Francisco, California, on the 22d day of February, 1868, a treaty of peace and friendship was signed by the Chinese and American, and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of Indian Affairs have made a representation to the Secretary of State that such a treaty is still in force to the Indians situated throughout their nation; and further that there are no Indians in the country of Indian Affairs.

WHEREAS, the Treaty of Peace and Friendship between India and the United States, appears from this representation to be still in force to the Indians situated throughout their nation; and further that there are no Indians in the country of Indian Affairs, situated in Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C.,

and therefore it is ordered, That the original signature provided for the Treaty of Peace and Friendship between India and the United States, be removed from the original copy of the Treaty of Peace and Friendship between India and the United States, and that the same be replaced by the signature of Mr. William F. Tolson, who is present by this Special Order for the Administration of the United States, and is appointed to fill this vacancy. Mr. Tolson has signed 17 copies of a new instrument of office, has a copy to administer, and is a witness to the original signature. In 1901, as an example of his courtesy and cooperation with the Indian people with whom he has worked, Mr. Tolson is issued a copy of the original signature from the original copy of the Treaty of Peace and Friendship between India and the United States, for his use in signing the agency documents issued to the Sioux Indians. A certificate to this effect is hereby given to Mr. Tolson, and the necessary signature copy correspondence be given to Mr. Tolson F. Tolson for the filling of the vacancy he holds in the law and order branch, Section of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C.

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3. The undersigned, as Secretary of the United States and head of the Executive Department of the United States, do hereby issue this Executive Proclamation, which is to be signed by the Secretary of State, <sup>9</sup> certifying it to be true, and a protest to a special committee thereof called, meeting, convened and held on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1901; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at a meeting of the Committee on the 8<sup>th</sup> instant, <sup>10</sup> minutes ago, and <sup>10</sup> signatures and seals were affixed thereto and duly countersigned by members of the Committee on the 8<sup>th</sup> instant.

And the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1901.